

structed to cast the entire vote of the House for Hon. Coke R. Stevenson for Speaker.

The motion prevailed.

A. C. Dunn, Temporary Chief Clerk of the House, accordingly cast the entire vote of the House for Hon. Coke R. Stevenson for Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Forty-fourth Legislature.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson was then declared to be the duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Forty-fourth Legislature.

The Honorable Secretary of State announced the appointment of the following committee to escort the Speaker-elect to the Speaker's stand for the purpose of administering the constitutional oath of office to him: Messrs. Leonard, Hoskins, Colson, Beck, Hardin, and Payne.

The committee having performed their duty, Hon. Coke R. Stevenson took the constitutional oath of office, which was administered by Hon. W. W. Heath, Secretary of State.

The Honorable Secretary of State then presented the gavel to Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, Speaker, and presented Hon. Homer Leonard of Hidalgo County.

Mr. Leonard, in turn, presented Speaker Stevenson, who addressed the House.

Mr. Ford asked unanimous consent of the House to have the remarks of Mr. Stevenson in addressing the House printed in the Journal.

There was no objection offered and it was so ordered.

RELATIVE TO THE SELECTION OF SEATS

Mr. Walker moved that the members, be requested at this time, to proceed to the selection of their seats.

The motion prevailed, and the members, accordingly, proceeded to the selection of their seats.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Head moved that the House adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m., tomorrow.

Mr. Quinn moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Question first recurring on the motion of Mr. Quinn, it was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Head, it prevailed, and

the House, accordingly, at 3:20 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m., tomorrow.

SECOND DAY

(Wednesday, January 9, 1935)

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Greathouse
Adamson	Hankamer
Adkins	Hardin
Aikin	Harris of Archer
Alexander	Harris of Dallas
Alsup	Head
Ash	Herzik
Atchison	Hill
Beck	Hodges
Bergman	Hofheinz
Bourne	Holland
Bradbury	Hoskins
Bradford	Howard
Broyles	Huddleston
Burton	Hughes
Butler of Brazos	Hunt
Butler of Karnes	Hunter
Cagle	Jackson
Caldwell	James
Calvert	Jefferson
Canon	Jones of Atascosa
Clayton	Jones of Falls
Collins	Jones of Runnels
Colquitt	Jones of Shelby
Colson	Jones of Wise
Cooper	Keefe
Cowley	King
Craddock	Knetsch
Crossley	Lange
Daniel	Lanning
Davis	Latham
Davison of Fisher	Leath
Davisson	Lemens
of Eastland	Leonard
Dickison	Lindsey
Dunagan	Lotief
Dunlap of Hays	Lucas
Dunlap of Kleberg	Luker
Duvall	Mauritz
Dwyer	McCalla
England	McConnell
Fain	McFarland
Farmer	McKee
Fisher	Moffett
Fitzwater	Moore
Fox	Morris
Frazer	Morrison
Fuchs	Morse
Gibson	Newton
Glass	Nicholson
Good	Olsen
Graves	Padgett
Gray	Palmer

Patterson	Smith
Payne	Spears
Petsch	Stanfield
Pope	Steward
Quinn	Stinson
Reader	Stovall
Reed of Bowie	Tarwater
Reed of Dallas	Tennyson
Riddle	Thornton
Roach of Angelina	Tillery
Roach of Hunt	Venable
Roane	Waggoner
Roark	Walker
Roberts	Wells
Rogers	Westfall
Russell	Wood of Harrison
Rutta	Wood of Montague
Scarborough	Worley
Settle	Young
Shofner	Youngblood

Absent—Excused

Celaya	Hartzog
Ford	Hyder

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Jasper N. Reed, of Bowie County, a member of the House.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Ford for today, on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Crossley.

Mr. Hyder for today, on account of illness, on motion of Mr. Good.

PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Pope offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That the House of Representatives now proceed to complete its organization by the election of the following officers in the order named:

1. One Chief Clerk at \$7.50 per day.
2. One Sergeant-at-Arms at \$7.50 per day.
3. One Reading Clerk at \$7.50 per day.
4. One Assistant Reading Clerk at \$5.00 per day.
5. One Journal Clerk at \$7.50 per day.
6. One Calendar Clerk at \$7.50 per day.

7. One Engrossing Clerk at \$7.50 per day.

8. One Enrolling Clerk at \$7.50 per day.

9. One Doorkeeper at \$5.00 per day.

10. One Assistant Doorkeeper at \$5.00 per day.

11. One Chaplain at \$5.00 per day.

Be it further resolved, That in voting for the officers of the House, where the result shows no candidate has received a majority of all votes cast, that the House shall discard all names of candidates except those two who received the greatest number of votes, and shall ballot on these two, and the one receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected.

POPE,
GRAVES.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

HOUSE NOTIFIED

A committee from the Senate appeared at the bar of the House and, being duly announced, stated that the Senate is now organized and ready for the transaction of business.

ELECTION OF CHIEF CLERK

The Speaker announced that nominations for Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives are now in order.

Hon. Edward H. Lange, of Webb County, nominated Louise Snow Phinney of Dallas County.

Hon. Wilson H. Fox, of Williamson County, nominated Susie Rudasill of Travis County.

Hon. Traylor Russell, of Titus County, seconded the nomination of Louise Snow Phinney.

Hon. Helen Moore, of Galveston County, seconded the nomination of Louise Snow Phinney.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following tellers to take up and count the vote: Messrs. Lange, Fox, Dunagan, Tillery, and Bradbury.

Mr. McKee moved that the tellers be required to pass down the aisle and collect the ballots from the members of the House.

The motion prevailed.

The vote, being taken up and counted, resulted as follows:

Louise Snow Phinney received 96 votes.

Susie Rudasill received 39 votes.

Louise Snow Phinney, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Forty-fourth Legislature.

ELECTION OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

The Speaker announced that the next business in order is election of Sergeant-at-Arms.

Hon. Pat Jefferson, of Bexar County, nominated Joe W. White of Bexar County.

Hon. Joe Kelton Wells, of Navarro County, seconded the nomination of Joe W. White.

Hon. Pat Jefferson moved that nominations for Sergeant-at-Arms be closed and that Joe W. White be elected by acclamation.

The motion prevailed, and Joe W. White was declared to be the duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the House.

ELECTION OF READING CLERK

The Speaker announced that the next business in order is the election of Reading Clerk.

Hon. W. E. Hodges, of Falls County, nominated A. C. Dunn of Falls County.

Hon. Raglin Jones, of Falls County, seconded the nomination of A. C. Dunn, and moved that nominations be closed and that A. C. Dunn be elected by acclamation.

The motion prevailed, and A. C. Dunn was declared to be the duly elected Reading Clerk of the House.

ELECTION OF ASSISTANT READING CLERK

The Speaker announced that the next business in order is the election of Assistant Reading Clerk.

Hon. E. E. Hunter, of Johnson County, nominated Bill Flatt.

Hon. C. D. Bourne, Jr., of Red River County, nominated J. L. Mitcham.

Hon. Eugene Worley, of Wheeler County, nominated Joe Entzminger.

Hon. B. L. Rogers, of Ochiltree County, nominated Frank Hester of Lee County.

Hon. Lonnie Smith, of Tarrant County, nominated Prentiss Ball.

Hon. Jesse E. Roach, of Hunt County, nominated Will A. Harris.

Hon. Jeff D. Stinson, of Dallas County, nominated Sam Hanna of Dallas County.

Mr. Alexander moved that the candidates for Assistant Reading Clerk be requested to read a section of the Constitution, at this time.

The motion prevailed, and each candidate, accordingly, came forward and read a section of the Constitution.

Hon. Cecil Lotief seconded the nomination of Will A. Harris of Rains County.

Hon. Vernon Lemens, of Somervell County, seconded the nomination of Bill Flatt.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the same tellers, acting as before, to take up and count the vote.

The vote being taken up and counted, resulted as follows:

Bill Flatt received 14 votes.

J. L. Mitcham received 14 votes.

Joe Entzminger received 11 votes.

Frank Hester received 17 votes.

Prentiss Ball received 7 votes.

Sam Hanna received 55 votes.

Will A. Harris received 18 votes.

No candidate having received a majority of all votes cast, a second ballot was ordered.

The vote being taken up and counted, resulted as follows:

Sam Hanna received 89 votes.

Will A. Harris received 42 votes.

Sam Hanna having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Assistant Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF JOURNAL CLERK

The Speaker announced that the next business in order is the election of Journal Clerk.

Hon. J. Manley Head, of Hood County, nominated Gussie Evans of Travis County, and moved that nominations be closed and that Gussie Evans be elected by acclamation.

The motion prevailed, and Gussie Evans was declared to be the duly elected Journal Clerk of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF CALENDAR CLERK

The Speaker announced that the next business in order is the election of Calendar Clerk.

Hon. W. O. Reed, of Dallas County, nominated Johnnie Mae Watson of Washington County.

Hon. William E. Clayton, of El Paso County, nominated Floris Smith of Travis County.

Hon. H. R. Stovall, of Ellis County, seconded the nomination of Johnnie Mae Watson.

Hon. Vernon Lemens seconded the nomination of Floris Smith.

The Speaker appointed the same tellers, acting as before, to take up and count the vote.

The vote being taken up and counted, resulted as follows:

Floris Smith received 48 votes.

Johnnie Mae Watson received 95 votes.

Johnnie Mae Watson having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared to be the duly elected Calendar Clerk of the House.

ELECTION OF ENGROSSING CLERK

The Speaker announced that the next business in order is the election of Engrossing Clerk.

Hon. A. M. Aikin, Jr., of Lamar County, nominated Alice Kilman of Harris County.

Hon. Kenneth McCalla, of Harris County, seconded the nomination of Alice Kilman.

Hon. A. M. Aikin, Jr., moved that nominations be closed, and that Alice Kilman be elected by acclamation.

The motion prevailed, and Alice Kilman was declared to be the duly elected Engrossing Clerk of the House.

ELECTION OF ENROLLING CLERK

The Speaker announced that the next order of business is the election of Enrolling Clerk.

Hon. Alf Roark, of Hardin County, nominated Elsie Rupert of Travis County.

Hon. John B. Patterson, of Travis County, seconded the nomination of Elsie Rupert, and moved that nominations for Enrolling Clerk be closed, and that Elsie Rupert be elected by acclamation.

The motion prevailed, and Elsie Rupert was declared to be the duly elected Enrolling Clerk of the House.

ELECTION OF DOORKEEPER

The Speaker announced that the

next business in order is the election of Doorkeeper.

Hon. George Butler, of Brazos County, nominated E. R. Lindley of Jefferson County, and moved that nominations be closed, and that E. R. Lindley be elected by acclamation.

The motion of Mr. Butler prevailed, and E. R. Lindley was declared to be the duly elected Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF ASSISTANT DOORKEEPER

The Speaker announced that the next business in order is the election of Assistant Doorkeeper.

Hon. H. R. Stovall, of Ellis County, nominated John N. Thomas of Lubbock County.

Hon. R. L. Reader, of Bexar County, nominated G. A. Atkinson of Grayson County.

Hon. Wm. A. Shofner, of Bell County, nominated Ed Sterling.

Hon. J. Doyle Settle, of Lubbock County, seconded the nomination of John N. Thomas.

Hon. Grover Burton, of Collin County, seconded the nomination of G. A. Atkinson.

Hon. J. C. Duvall, of Tarrant County, seconded the nomination of G. A. Atkinson.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the same tellers, acting as before, to take up and count the vote.

The vote being taken up and counted, resulted as follows:

Ed Sterling received 7 votes.

John N. Thomas received 29 votes.

G. A. Atkinson received 97 votes.

G. A. Atkinson having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared to be the duly elected Assistant Doorkeeper of the House.

ELECTION OF CHAPLAIN

The Speaker announced that the next business in order is the election of Chaplain.

Hon. H. O. Jones, of Runnels County, nominated John F. Lauderdale of Montague County.

Hon. J. C. Duvall, of Tarrant County, nominated S. M. Bennett.

Hon. Courtney Gray, of Brown County, nominated A. R. Watson.

Hon. Morris Roberts, of Bee County, nominated Geo. W. Coltrin.

Hon. J. T. Roach, of Angelina County, nominated J. F. Renfro.

Hon. Lon E. Alsup, of Panola County, nominated Sam Johnson.

Hon. J. Manley Head, of Hood County, seconded the nomination of John F. Lauderdale.

Hon. John B. Patterson, of Travis County, nominated J. F. Stark of Travis County.

Hon. C. C. Canon, of Fannin County, seconded the nomination of S. M. Bennett.

Hon. J. Bryan Bradbury, of Taylor County, seconded the nomination of A. R. Watson.

Hon. Hugh Jones, of Shelby County, seconded the nomination of Sam P. Johnson.

Hon. Jack Padgett, of Travis County, seconded the nomination of J. F. Stark.

Hon. Eugene Worley, of Wheeler County, seconded the nomination of S. M. Bennett.

Hon. Lonnie Smith, of Tarrant County, seconded the nomination of S. M. Bennett.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the same tellers, acting

as before, to take up and count the vote.

The vote being taken up and counted, resulted as follows:

John F. Lauderdale received 29 votes.

S. M. Bennett received 31 votes.

A. R. Watson received 11 votes.

Geo. W. Coltrin received 45 votes.

John F. Renfro received 2 votes.

Sam Johnson received 19 votes.

J. F. Stark received 2 votes.

No candidate having received a majority of all votes cast, a second ballot was ordered.

The vote being taken up and counted, resulted as follows:

Geo. W. Coltrin received 84 votes.

S. M. Bennett received 55 votes.

Geo. W. Coltrin having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Dwyer, the House, at 6:20 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

In Memory of

Hon. F. A. Rogers

Mr. Morris offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On the eighth day of January, 1935, the Hon. F. A. Rogers passed to his reward suddenly at his home in Celeste, Texas, to the great sorrow of his immediate relatives and a large circle of friends and former fellow Legislators; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the House of Representatives of the Forty-fourth Legislature hereby express their appreciation of this distinguished member, and extend to the bereaved relatives their sincere condolence in these days of sorrow; and further be it

Resolved, That when the House stands adjourned on this day, it shall be in memory of the Hon. F. A. Rogers, and as a tribute to his worthiness, and that a page of the Journal be dedicated to his memory, and copies of this resolution be forwarded to his family.

MORRIS,
ROACH of Hunt,
CANON,
MOFFETT,
AIKIN,
HOSKINS,
LOTIEF.

Signed—Stevenson, Speaker; Adamson, Adkins, Alexander, Alsup, Ash, Atchison, Beck, Bergman, Bourne, Bradbury, Bradford, Broyles, Burton, Butler of Brazos, Butler of Karnes, Cagle, Caldwell, Calvert, Celaya, Clayton, Collins, Colquitt, Colson, Cooper, Cowley, Craddock, Crossley, Daniel, Davis, Davison of Fisher, Davisson of Eastland, Dickison, Dunagan, Dunlap of Hays, Dunlap of Kleberg, Duvall, Dwyer, England, Fain, Farmer, Fisher, Fitzwater, Ford, Fox, Frazer, Fuchs, Gibson, Glass, Good, Graves, Gray, Greathouse, Hankamer, Hardin, Harris of Archer, Harris of Dallas, Hartzog, Head, Herzik, Hill, Hodges, Hofheinz, Holland, Howard, Huddleston, Hughes, Hunt, Hunter, Hyder, Jackson, James, Jefferson, Jones of Atascosa, Jones of Falls, Jones of Runnels, Jones of Shelby, Jones of Wise, Keefe, King, Knetsch, Lange, Lanning, Latham, Leath, Lemens, Leonard, Lindsey, Lucas, Luker, Mauritz, Moore, Morrison, Morse, McCalla, McConnell, McFarland, McKee, Newton, Nicholson, Olsen, Padgett, Palmer, Patterson, Payne, Petsch, Pope, Quinn, Reader, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Riddle, Roach of Angelina, Roane, Roark, Roberts, Rogers, Russell, Rutta, Scarborough, Settle, Shofner, Smith, Spears, Stanfield, Steward, Stinson, Stovall, Tarwater, Tennyson, Thornton, Tillery, Venable, Waggoner, Walker, Wells, Westfall, Wood of Harrison, Wood of Montague, Worley, Young, Youngblood.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Hoskins the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.